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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc MONTAGNIER et al.

Serial No.: 08/067,148

Filed: May 26, 1993

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) Group Art Unit: 1813
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) Examiner: J. Perkin
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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND
IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1
(As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

STATUS LETTER

On April 23, 1997, applicants filed a Petition for Three
Month Extension of Time, a \$930.00 extension fee, an Appeal Brief
(in triplicate), and a \$300.00 appeal brief fee. Since, these
papers were filed more than six months ago, it is respectfully
requested that counsel for applicants be advised of the status of
this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 23, 1997

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